



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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Applicant: Peter Zuk Jr.

Group Art Unit: 1723

Application No. 10/005,856

Examiner: Marianne S. Ocampo Filed: 12/04/01

Title: A Disposable Vacuum Filtration Apparatus Capable of Detecting Microorganisms and Particulates in Liquid Samples

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time perion desired):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ 110.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17 (a)(3)) | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | _____ |

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 55.00 .

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Check# 2471 in the amount of \$ 55.00

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the applicant/inventor.

Date: 2/03/2004

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Signature

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